Welcome to the 2020 AILG ANNUAL MEETING

23 June 2020

The AILG Board of Directors thanks VP/Dean Suzy Nelson and the MIT Division of Student Life for their ongoing support.
Mission of the AILG

The Association of Independent Living Groups at MIT (AILG) will:

• Assist our member FSILGs to teach values and life skills that are complementary to the MIT educational curriculum.

• Be a presence at MIT, to represent and be a voice for the FSILG system and its alumni.

• Provide tools to improve our FSILG member groups.

• Promote diversity of choice of residence for students within the FSILG community.

• Promote FSILG group responsibility and accountability.
Keynote Speaker

Cecilia Stuopis M.D., AXO ’90

Medical Director – MIT Medical
FSILG Ops Team for COVID Response
Background

- **March 11th** -- Decision made to send undergraduates home
- **April 9th** -- FSILG housebill reimbursement process begins
- **April 16th** -- VP/Dean of Student Life Suzy Nelson meets with AILG and FSILG Office leadership to discuss the long term financial stability of the FSILGs
- **April 29th** -- Virtual AILG Plenary with Suzy Nelson; she suggests our community create an FSILG Ops Team to help inform MIT senior leadership
- **May 1st** -- First meeting of the FSILG Ops Team steering committee
- **May 20th** -- Working Groups begin work
- **June 22nd** -- Phase I report sent to Suzy
Charge

• Present high-level guidance to the MIT senior team on how the reopening options will impact FSILGs
  – **High-level** -- Create a “Table of Contents” of considerations
  – **Guidance** -- “This is an option and this would be the outcome”
  – Keep in mind the unique experience of the FSILG community
• Phase I will be quick – what are the top considerations for MIT senior leadership?
• Phase II begins after the decision – focus on implementation
The Working Groups

**Sustainability**
- How do the FSILGs remain financially sustainable across the return scenarios?
- What are the potential long-term impacts on the FSILG community?

**Housing Ops - Lifestyle**
- What is the effect of partial membership on running a chapter house?
- How does a social distancing model work within an FSILG?

**Housing Ops - Logistics**
- How do we keep FSILG housing maintained?
The Working Groups

Student Life

- Inclusive of all work the Councils are doing to investigate the impact on life as an FSILG undergraduate
- Recruitment, new policies, transportation, etc.

Alum Advising

- How do alums continue to provide support to students?
- How do AILG and alumni programs adapt?
The Big Questions:

• When will there be a decision on returning?
• How will MIT help us address financial gaps?
• How will we handle partially-filled houses?
• What if our undergraduates opt to take time off?

→ All a part of Phase II!
Annual Report

Akil J. Middleton, Zeta Psi ‘08
AILG Chair

Eric Cigan, Lambda Chi Alpha ‘83
AILG Treasurer
FSILG Facts

• 43 Undergraduate FSILGs
  – IFC, Panhel, LGC, and MGC
• 40 AILG Members
• 1711 students (38% of undergrads)
• 1040 residents (23% of undergrads)
AILG Board of Directors

Akil Middleton, ZP ’08 – Chair
Cecilia Stuopis, AXO ’90 – Vice Chair
Eric Cigan, LCA ’83 – Treasurer
Alice Leung, ET ’93 – Secretary
Cody Chamberlain, PKS ’14 – Director
Tyler Kemp-Benedict, pika ’86 – Director
AILG Committees

• Peer Visit Program
  – Formerly Accreditation
  – Developed new program; ready for launch!

• Education/Outreach and Community Relations
  – Merged two committees
  – Educational programs for the membership
  – Runs neighborhood events
AILG Committees

• Information Technology
  – Maintains best-in-class IT infrastructure in all FSILGs
  – Revised the Network Management Program Agreement for all alumni-operated FSILGs
  – Every FSILG network closet inspected and new UPSs were installed in every location
  – Adopted new escalation procedure

• Finance
  – Merged with Insurance Committee
  – Purchases property and liability insurance for our member FSILGs
AILG Committees

• Facilities
  – Provides assistance to houses in meeting their facilities-related responsibilities
  – Continuation of safety initiatives, including follow-ups on inspection issues
  – Representation on Facilities Renewal Committee
  – Coordination with the FCI to:
    • Transition to new BSF model
    • Define the role of the Director of Facilities and develop the new management program
  – Various facilities-related support throughout the pandemic
AILG Committees

• Facilities Renewal
  – Formed to oversee and facilitate coordination of FSILG facilities renewal
  – Comprised of members of the AILG, DSL, and FCI – A collaborative effort of alums and MIT
  – Developed a potential 10-year community-wide life-safety improvement program
  – Explored options for funding and managing the program
  – First step: Egress/doors
Independent Residence Development Fund

IRDF Boards

- Appointed by MIT Treasurer
- Long-term, low interest loans
- Grants for safety and accessibility improvements, educational space and equipment, and historic preservation
- New for 2019-2020:
  - Historic Preservation as an eligible expense
  - Micro-loans (<$100K) and Mini-loans (<$250K)
  - Clarification of use of IRDF funds for capital campaigns
Thank you for supporting the IRDF!

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AILG Goals, 2020-21

- Implement opt-in facilities maintenance plans
- Reconnect with all member organizations and specifically address their needs
- Bridge the gap between house management and financial expectations of alums and students
- Work to increase the GRA subsidy
- Utilize our alum network to provide post-graduation resources to juniors and seniors
Find out more about the AILG:

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Special Recognition
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Alice Leung

ET ’93
Special Recognition

Tom Stohlman
KS ’76
Business Meeting Agenda

• Call to Order
• Adoption of the 2020/21 Budget
• Election of Board of Directors
• Election of Ombudspersons
• Time Permitting: Announcements/Questions
• Adjourn
2020/21 AILG Budget
Board of Directors Elections

- Directors whose terms expire in 2020:
  - Alice Leung, ET ‘93 (retiring)
  - Cecilia Stuopis ‘90, AXO (standing for reelection)

- Directors whose terms expire in 2021:
  - Cody Chamberlain, PKS ‘14
  - Akil Middleton, ZP ‘08

- Directors whose terms expire in 2022:
  - Eric Cigan, LCA ‘83
  - Tyler Kemp-Benedict, pika ‘86
Ombudsperson Elections

• Current Ombudspersons:
  – Fraternity: Stan Wulf, PDT ‘65
  – Sorority: Sara Wilmer, SK ‘03
  – ILG: Barry Davis, ET ‘99

• Process:
  – Elected for a one-year term
  – Each cohort (F, S, I) simultaneously elect an ombudsperson from among all of the candidates
  – One, two, or three ombudspersons may be elected
  – Majority within the cohort required for election
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